



Bluff Street Interchange Improvement Project

Information Sheet
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Project Overview

The Utah Department of Transportation has hired the H.W. Lochner Team to complete the design of Phase I improvements (of a two-phase project) for the I-15 Bluff Street Interchange in the City of St. George. Phase I includes improvements to the southbound I-15 ramps and Phase II will include improvements to the northbound I-15 ramps.

The goals for Phase I of this project are to:

- Improve traffic flow on Bluff Street between Main Street and the southbound I-15 interchange on- and off-ramps.
- Complete the design for Phase I in Fall 2007 and be ready for construction as early as Winter 2007.

Phase I of the Bluff Street Interchange Improvement Project includes final design plans and specifications for the realignment of the southbound I-15 on- and off-ramps and the reconfiguration of the Main Street/Black Ridge Intersection. The purpose of this project is to provide improved spacing between the ramps and the adjoining intersection.

Funding for Phase II of the Bluff Street Interchange Improvement Project is currently being pursued. If funding becomes available, Phase II will include final design plans and specifications for the realignment of the northbound I-15 on- and off-ramps, the reconfiguration of Bluff Street from the southbound ramps to the Convention Center Drive/Sunland Drive intersection, and the widening of the Bluff Street bridge over I-15. Once funding for Phase II is acquired, the two phases may be combined into one project, which may affect the Phase I schedule.

At this time, conceptual options for the realignment of Hilton Drive with an access to Bluff Street are being evaluated. The City of St. George is seeking additional funding for this and other improvements in the interchange area (i.e. detention basin, trail realignment, and a trail crossing underpass).

Project Schedule

Phase I of the Bluff Street Interchange Project will take approximately ten months to complete. The following activities will be taking place during that time:

Preliminary Design:	January 2007 through May 2007
Final Design:	May 2007 through September 2007
Advertise Project:	September 2007
Construction:	October 2007 through End of Summer 2008

Public comments are welcomed throughout the project and can be submitted by contacting the project team at bluffstreetinterchange@hwlochner.com or (801) 262-8700 or visiting the project web site at www.udot.utah.gov/bluffstreetinterchange.

Stay up-to-date on project activities

Want to receive the latest information regarding the Bluff Street Interchange Improvement Project? Sign-up for email updates by simply sending your email address to the project team at the following address:

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Thank you and we look forward to working with you!

